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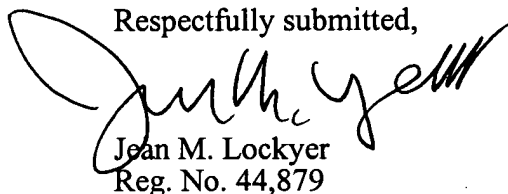
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 4 has been amended as follows:

In yet another embodiment, a method is provided which prepares a substantially pure ribonuclease of this invention. In addition, the method can be used to purify a cytotoxic reagent of this invention. The method comprises: (i) contacting a ribonuclease with an (His₆) (SEQ ID NO:43) histidine tag and a methionine at position 7 with an effective concentration of a cleaving agent such that the ribonuclease is cleaved after the carboxy group of methionine at position 1; (ii) passing the ribonuclease through a Ni²⁺-NTA agarose column; and (iii) eluting the substantially pure ribonuclease from the column. In a preferred embodiment, the cleaving agent is CNBr.